

SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon:	"Fear	Not"	(Isaiah	41:1-20)
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Group Discussion Questions

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible passage this week?
- 2. Why do so many people fear the wrong things? What kinds of things do people fear?
- 3. When we are tempted to fear, why is it important to regularly remind ourselves that God is in control? How does this truth calm our fears?
- 4. In his sovereignty, God *chose* his people (v. 8-9). Why did God choose Abraham? Why did he choose us? How does this truth bring you peace amid the storms of life?
- 5. According to verse 10, why are we told to *fear not*? What are some other Scriptures that similarly use the reality of God's presence to silence our fears?
- 6. Explain verses 14-16. What does it mean when God says he will turn Jacob, whom he previously referred to as a worm, into a threshing sledge? What does this teach us about how God will equip us to endure the trials he puts in our way?
- 7. What do verses 17-20 teach us about the Lord's provision? How do these verses help fight fear during times of want and need?
- 8. Is there anything in your life right now that is causing you to fear? Which of the truths from this study do you need to cling to as you seek to *fear not*?